

# THE PLAIN DEALER

## DIMORA DEFENSE FUND

Dear Friend,

I am extremely saddened that I must contact you under these circumstances, but I have no choice.

By now, I am sure you are well aware of the legal difficulties I continue to face. These difficulties have affected not only me, but my family as well. Now, more than ever, I need your help in appealing my wrongful conviction in hopes of clearing my good name.

It is my genuine belief that I deserve a fighting chance in appealing my conviction. As you know, I have had the honor of being a Public Official for over 30 years and I would never do anything to hurt the citizens of Cuyahoga County, my colleagues or my family. Over those years, I have personally sacrificed and worked diligently in executing the responsibilities and objectives I was elected to achieve as a Public Official.

During my years of public service, I have always been there to help people in need. Now I am asking if you can be there for my family and me during these trying times. Over the past 4 years, I have had the unfortunate opportunity to learn just how extremely expensive it is to properly defend yourself against the Government's jabs and punches. I cannot continue this fight alone, which is why I am asking for your help in clearing my name and increasing my chances of success, by sending a contribution of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or any other amount you feel is proper to the "DDF in care of Laurentum Group Ltd." Please find enclosed a pre-stamped return envelope for your convenience.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me continue my fight.

With appreciation,

